

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently amended) A video editing system, comprising:

a random access computer readable medium for storing video information in one or more data files in a computer file system;

a display;

a standard alphanumeric keyboard;

computing apparatus operative in response to user input to perform editing operations on the video information, and operative in response to user input to display video information from the one or more data files in a source video window in the display, and operative in response to user input to display results of the editing operations on the video information in an edited program window on the display, and operative in response to a signal from a key on the standard alphanumeric keyboard to select one of the source video window and edited video window for display, and operative in response to signals from a set of three adjacent keys from the standard alphanumeric keyboard to control shuttling of playback of the video information from the one or more data files in the selected window at a shuttle speed and in a shuttle direction, such that a first of the three keys is for forward shuttling, a second of the three keys is for pausing, a third of the three keys is for reverse shuttling, and wherein multiple successive actuations of ~~at least one of the first and third keys~~ key causes a change in the ~~forward~~ shuttle speed and multiple successive actuations of the third key causes a change in the reverse shuttle direction corresponding to the actuated key speed.

16. (Previously presented) The video editing system of claim 15, wherein the change in the shuttle speed is in increments corresponding to a frame per second rate of the source.

17. (Previously presented) The video editing system of claim 16, wherein the standard alphanumeric keyboard has 36 alphanumeric keys disposed in a standard keyboard layout, and wherein the first of the three keys is a key that corresponds to an "L" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout, the second of the three keys is a key that corresponds to a "K" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout and the third of the three keys is a key that corresponds to a "J" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout.

18. (Previously presented) The video editing system of claim 17, wherein the third key also bears a label indicative of a reverse shuttling function, wherein the second key also bears a label indicative of a pause function and wherein the first key also bears a label indicative of a forward shuttling function.

19. (Previously presented) The video editing system of claim 15, wherein the standard alphanumeric keyboard has 36 alphanumeric keys disposed in a standard keyboard layout, and wherein the first of the three keys is a key that corresponds to an "L" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout, the second of the three keys is a key that corresponds to a "K" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout and the third of the three keys is a key that corresponds to a "J" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout.

20. (Previously presented) The video editing system of claim 19, wherein the third key also bears a label indicative of a reverse shuttling function, wherein the second key also bears a label indicative of a pause function and wherein the first key also bears a label indicative of a forward shuttling function.

21. (Previously presented) A computer system for playing motion video, comprising:
a random access computer readable medium for storing video information in one or more data files in a computer file system;
a display;
a standard alphanumeric keyboard; and
computing apparatus operative in response to signals from a set of three adjacent keys from the standard alphanumeric keyboard to control shuttling of playback of the video information from the one or more data files on the display at a shuttle speed and in a shuttle direction, such that a first of the three keys is for forward shuttling, a second of the three keys is for pausing, a third of the three keys is for reverse shuttling, and wherein multiple actuations of at least one of the first and third keys causes a change in the shuttle speed in the shuttle direction corresponding to the actuated key.

22. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 21, wherein the change in the shuttle speed is in increments corresponding to a frame per second rate of the video information.

23. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 22, wherein the standard alphanumeric keyboard has 36 alphanumeric keys disposed in a standard keyboard layout, and wherein the first of the three keys is a key that corresponds to an "L" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout, the second of the three keys is a key that corresponds to a "K" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout and the third of the three keys is a key that corresponds to a "J" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout.

24. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 23, wherein the third key also bears a label indicative of a reverse shuttling function, wherein the second key also bears a label indicative of a pause function and wherein the first key also bears a label indicative of a forward shuttling function.

25. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 21, wherein the standard alphanumeric keyboard has 36 alphanumeric keys disposed in a standard keyboard layout, and wherein the first of the three keys is a key that corresponds to an "L" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout, the second of the three keys is a key that corresponds to a "K" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout and the third of the three keys is a key that corresponds to a "J" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout.

26. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 25, wherein the third key also bears a label indicative of a reverse shuttling function, wherein the second key also bears a label indicative of a pause function and wherein the first key also bears a label indicative of a forward shuttling function.

27. (Previously presented) A video editing system, comprising:

- a random access computer readable medium for storing video information in one or more data files in a computer file system;

- a display;

a standard alphanumeric keyboard; and

computing apparatus operative in response to user input to perform editing operations on the video information, and operative in response to user input to display video information from the one or more data files on the display, and operative in response to signals from a set of three adjacent keys from the standard alphanumeric keyboard to control shuttling of playback of the video information from the one or more data files on the display at a shuttle speed and in a shuttle direction, such that a first of the three keys is for forward shuttling, a second of the three keys is for pausing, a third of the three keys is for reverse shuttling, and wherein multiple actuations of at least one of the first and third keys causes a change in the shuttle speed in the shuttle direction corresponding to the actuated key.

28. (Previously presented) The video editing system of claim 27, wherein the change in the shuttle speed is in increments corresponding to a frame per second rate of the video information.

29. (Previously presented) The video editing system of claim 28, wherein the standard alphanumeric keyboard has 36 alphanumeric keys disposed in a standard keyboard layout, and wherein the first of the three keys is a key that corresponds to an "L" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout, the second of the three keys is a key that corresponds to a "K" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout and the third of the three keys is a key that corresponds to a "J" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout.

30. (Previously presented) The video editing system of claim 29, wherein the third key also bears a label indicative of a reverse shuttling function, wherein the second key also bears a label indicative of a pause function and wherein the first key also bears a label indicative of a forward shuttling function.

31. (Previously presented) The video editing system of claim 27, wherein the standard alphanumeric keyboard has 36 alphanumeric keys disposed in a standard keyboard layout, and wherein the first of the three keys is a key that corresponds to an "L" key in a QWERTY keyboard layout, the second of the three keys is a key that corresponds to a "K" key in a